

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2020 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2020, for their 24th annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Southwest Indiana Regional Youth chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Knox
Governing authority:	Children and Family Services Corporation
Name of facility administrator:	Bobbie Stewart, Director, Barb Tilly, Compliance
Detention Director:	Bobbie Stewart
Detention facility's mission:	To educate, assist and advocate for vulnerable children and families
Rated capacity:	40
Population on date of first audit:	18
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	20
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	13 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	New clothes dryer, 3 door locks rebuilt, painting
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	Rooftop HVAC unit replaced.
De-escalation techniques training:	Handle with Care
Physical force techniques training:	Handle with Care
Chemical agents permitted:	No
Name of food service provider:	SIRVY
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Laci Shaffer, BSN, RN- fulltime employee of SIRVY
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	SIRVY employs 2 fulltime LCSW's, 1 fulltime MSW, and 2 part time LCSW's. 1 part time psychologist is contracted 16 hours a week.
Education Services:	Lakeview Jr/High School is an Indiana Department of Education licensed freeway school. Title 1 funds are provided by the Vincennes Community School Corporation via its employment of 2.5 staff assigned to the school. The school operates 11 months out of the year. The focus is on Math, Science, English, Social Studies and Physical Education.

Knox County 2020 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit conducted: August 27, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Barb Tilly. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Two male youths were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said that they felt safe in the facility and did not have any concerns about their environment. They said that they had both been through fire drills and that they were lined up and counted. Both youths said that they do clean under the supervision of staff. Neither youth had any complaints or suggestions for the facility.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed and a staff from control.
Staff Responses:	All three staff explained the procedure involved in an emergency evacuation. Youth are lined up at the front good and the doors are unlocked by control. The youth are then lead outside or to a designated area for emergency drills that involve staying safely indoors. They shared that the permanent logs on the housing units hold anything from wake-up times, showers, movement, or schooling. One said that if it involves the youth then it is in the log. The line staff said that there are mechanical restraints available and are used only if really needed. Both line staff said the received medical and mental health training and that youth do receive a health assessment upon intake.
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 63
Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two male youths were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said that they had received a facility handbook and understood the rules and punishments. One said that they had been in trouble and agreed with the punishment, because they had done something wrong. Both youths said that their contact with a probation officer, court official, or attorney was kept private. One youth said they really liked the education program and food the teachers nice and knowledgeable. The other youth felt that they were all doing the same work and that was frustrating, because they were all different grades.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-6-16, 8-6-17, 8-6-18, 8-6-20, and 8-6-33
Recommended Action:	These standards were found in non-compliance due to lack of supporting documentation.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 52
Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two male youths were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said the food tasted good and confirmed that they received three, regularly schedule meals a day with two of them being hot. They said that they did receive all the necessary items upon intake. They said that they receive clean bedding once a week and clean clothing every

	day. Both felt that their mental and medical health was taken seriously, presented in a way they could understand, and was kept confidential.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-10-13
Recommended Action:	This standard was found in non-compliance and will be satisfied if the policy or procedure is amended to reflect the standard language.

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 58
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Non-compliant Standards:	8-3-57
Recommended Action:	This standard was found in non-compliance and will be satisfied if the policy or procedure is amended to reflect the standard language.

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 96.74% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village is in compliance with the 2020 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing.

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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